

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0255

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gaetano LO PRESTI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1791  
Application No.: 10/577,303 ) Examiner: BELL, William P.  
Filed: March 1, 2007 ) Confirmation No.: 5406  
For: EXPANDABLE BLADDER FOR TYRE- )  
CURING APPARATUSSES, A )  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF, )  
AND A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING )  
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

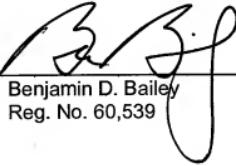
Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of February 18, 2010. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 6, 2010

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